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22 Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute
23 Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR
24 Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution
25 options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit
26 from any of them.

27 Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this
28 mandamus action is limited to plaintiff's request that this Court compel defendants to adjudicate
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1 her application for adjustment of status. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any
2 potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax
3 court resources.

4 Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the
5 ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone
6 conference and any further formal ADR process.

7 Dated: November 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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14 Dated: November 26, 2007

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ORDER

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Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 Date:

22 PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL
United States Magistrate Judge

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